**HINTS FOR YOUR FEATURE ARTICLE**

1. In writing your feature article you MUST include quotes from experts and statistics. The following optional sentence starters may help you with this.

When you are including statistics, you may like to use one of the following:

* A recent report released by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showed that \_\_\_\_ per cent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* According to a study done by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Figures released by the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You can quote experts in the following way:

* (name), Associate Professor of Media Studies at the University of Melbourne, believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* (name), president of Youth and Media Victoria, stated that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* (name), spokesperson for Anti-Bullying Australia, is of the opinion that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. You must also use TEEL for your body paragraphs. We practised this before your Gattaca SAC. Remember:

**T**opic sentence

**E**xplanation

**E**vidence

**L**inking sentence

1. Finally, if you’re completely stuck for ideas, here are some sample topics:

* Facebook encourages superficial friendships and discourages real, deep human connection
* Social media negatively affects the way parents and young people relate to each other
* Social media (especially Facebook) is putting children at increased risk of cyberbullying
* Facebook allows us to find old friends and reconnect with people we thought we’d never see again